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SUBJECT: RECONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON MUSHROOM PLANT

REF: SAN JOSE 0171

1. THE LOCAL INTERESTS WHO HAVE TAKEN OVER THE FACILITIES  
OF THE BANKRUPT AMERICAN MUSHROOM COMPANY INITIATED  
JANUARY 17 A LONG-PLANNED COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF RECONSTRUCTION OF  
THE PRODUCING FACILITIES AND THE CANNERY. A NUMBER OF  
CHANGES IN THE PRODUCTION METHODS WILL BE MADE UNDER THE  
GUIDANCE OF GREEN GIANT EXPERTS WHO ARE PROVIDING TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE.

2. THE \$1.75 MILLION LOAN AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED  
JANUARY 22 WITH CABEI AND THE BANCO NACIONAL. BEGINNING  
CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO THE SIGNING OF THE LOAN REQUIRED  
SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM THE BANKS.

3. THE FIRST MUSHROOMS WILL BE PLANTED AT THE END OF  
FEBRUARY AND HARVESTED IN APRIL. BY MAY, THE CANNERY  
WILL BE BACK IN OPERATION AND EXPORTS OF MUSHROOMS WILL  
BEGIN.

4. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THE PROPOSED 500,000  
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POUND U.S. QUOTA WOULD WORK A CONSIDERABLE HARDSHIP  
ON THE COSTA RICAN MUSHROOM OPERATION WHICH IS  
EXPECTED TO HAVE AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT 1.9 MILLION  
POUNDS OF MUSHROOMS IN 1977. SUBSEQUENTLY, PRODUCTION  
IS PROJECTED TO RISE TO 5 MILLION POUNDS BY 1981.

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